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Title: "PROCESSING OF MULTIPLE WAVELENGTH SIGNALS TRANSMITTED THROUGH FREE SPACE" (As Amended by First Preliminary Amendment filed herewith)

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This is a Continuation-in-Part application of pending prior application No. 09/339,316, filed June 23, 1999. This application also claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/264,079 filed on January 24, 2001. The entire disclosures of the prior application and provisional application mentioned above are considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and are hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

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2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets:8) ☒ FORMAL ☐ INFORMAL
3. ☒ Oath or Declaration (Total Pages: ) ☒ Signed ☐ Unsigned
4. ☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
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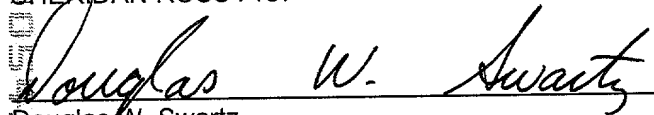
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